

**SUMMARY OF THE**  
**REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure recommends that the Judicial Conference:

1. Approve the proposed amendment to Appellate Rule 25 and transmit it to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that it be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. . . . . pp. 4-5
2. Approve the proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rules 1014, 3007, 4001, 6006, and 7007.1 and new Bankruptcy Rules 6003, 9005.1, and 9037 and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law.  
..... pp. 5-7
3. With regard to the implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005:
  - a. Approve distributing the proposed amendment to Interim Rule 1007 to the courts with a recommendation that it be adopted by local rule or standing order to take effect on October 1, 2006, and
  - b. Approve the proposed revisions to Bankruptcy Official Forms 1, 5, 6, 9, 22A, 22C, and 23 and new Exhibit D to Official Form 1 to take effect on October 1, 2006. .... pp. 7-9
4. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 1 through 86 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. .... pp. 19-25
5. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 26, 30, 31, 40, 71.1, and 78 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. .... pp. 25-27

NOTICE

NO RECOMMENDATION PRESENTED HEREIN REPRESENTS THE POLICY OF THE JUDICIAL  
CONFERENCE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ITSELF.

6. Approve the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 5.1, 16, 26, 33, 34, 37, 45 and 50 and new Civil Rule 5.2 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. . . . . pp. 27-28
7. Approve the proposed revisions to Illustrative Forms 1 through 35 (to become Forms 1 through 82) contained in the Appendix of Forms to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law. . . . . pp. 28-29
8. Approve the proposed amendments to Criminal Rules 11, 32, 35, and 45 and new Criminal Rule 49.1 and abrogation of Form 9 and transmit these changes to the Supreme Court for its consideration with the recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law . . . . . pp. 30-33

The remainder of the report is submitted for the record, and includes the following items for the information of the Conference:

- ▶ Implementing E-Government Act . . . . . pp. 2-4
- ▶ Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure . . . . . pp. 4-5
- ▶ Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure . . . . . pp. 5-19
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